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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Guido DEDENBACH et al.
Serial No.: To Be Assigned
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Application No.: PCT/EP00/00809
Filed: Herewith
For: CIRCUIT BREAKER AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING SAME

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before paragraph [0001], please change the heading "Field of the Invention" to

--RELATED TECHNOLOGY--.

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The present invention relates to a circuit breaker having an interrupter chamber housing composed of plastic and an interrupter arranged in the interrupter chamber housing and having a busbar disposed inside an outside wall of the interrupter housing.

Before paragraph [0002], please delete the heading "Related Art".

Please amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

[0002] European Patent Document EP 0 560 696 B1 describes a circuit breaker featuring a rotary double-break interrupter, the interrupter chamber housing being composed of two housing modules. The interrupter includes two stationary contact members which are each connected to corresponding connecting terminals via loop-shaped busbars, and a two-arm contact member which is rotatable about an axis and which interconnects the two stationary contacts in its closed